

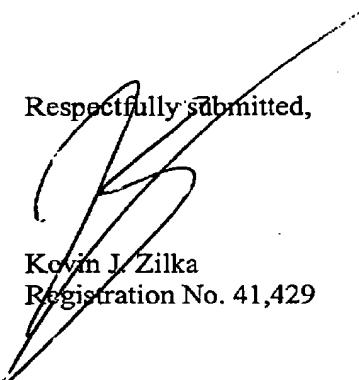
REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 24, 29, 37, 39, 41, and 43 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has essentially amended the claims in such matter by adding the subject matter of the foregoing claims into each of the independent claims.

A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P072).

Respectfully submitted,


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